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(510) 849-2215
Tues . 12 - 5 pm
Wed. - Sat. 12 - 8 pm

Closed Sun. & Mon.

Café Vox Populi

(510) 548-5514
Open for dinner from 6pm
Wed.–Sun.
Closed Mon. & Tue.

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(La Peña discount cards) not valid

Programs subject to change.
La Peña is wheelchair accessible.
Smoking is not allowed in the performace space.

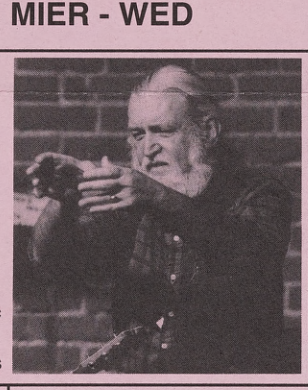
General Ticket Information

The general discount policy at La Peña is: $2 off for students, seniors, disabled, and children. (This policy is does not hold for programs with an asterisk (*) next to the price.) For programs that indicate that advance tickets are available, you may purchase those tickets at our store, La Tienda, up to one day prior to the performance. We do not accept charges by phone. You may send a check and self-addressed stamped envelope to La Peña at least 1-1/2 weeks before the show and we will send you the tickets.



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Cultural Center Calendar November 1994

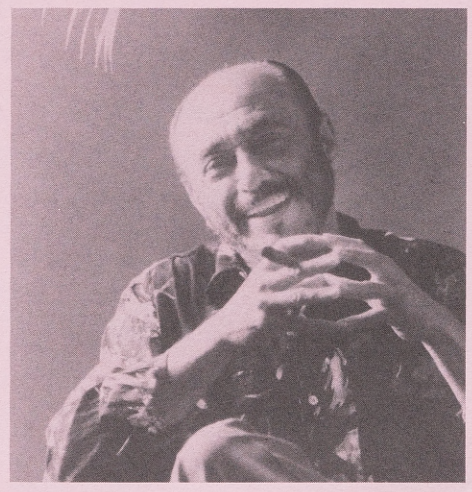
DOM - SUN	LUN - MON	MAR - TUE	MIER - WED	JUEV-THURS	VIER - FRI	SAB - SAT
		Saturday Nov. 5 Event The progressive slate of candidates for the Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board bring **Utah Phillips**, The Golden Voice of the Great Southwest, one of America's most feared folksingers with newly undiscovered tenant songs and stories to regale the beleaguered tenant. Also featuring **Dave Lippman, Carol Denny, Mugg Muggles and Marc Janowitz and Susan Sperling.**  Utah Phillips	**3** No Evening Program Free classes (see back of calendar) • Café Vox Populi is open for dinner from 6pm • La Tienda is open from 12-8pm **November Exhibit** **Images of Struggle 1974–1994** **Collection of posters from the Comité del Barrio curated by Andrés Cisneros**	**4** CONCERT **Talisman A Cappella** "...one of the most significant a cappella groups to come along in the '90s"– Sherry Winston, Warlock Records. Founded in 1990 and based at Stanford, the group's foundation for their music are songs of the African and African-American traditions. Their recording, **No Murmur, No Zealots**, quickly became the best selling debut album ever. **8pm $10**	**5** **Saturday Morning Kids Show (see box below)** CONCERT **Utah Phillips, Dave Lippman, Mugg Muggles, Carol Denney, Marc Janowitz, Susan Sperling** in an 11th hour benefit for the progressive slate for Berkeley Rent Board. New and old tenant songs & trenchant wit from this never-before assembled pantheon of talent. **8pm $8-12 sliding scale*** ($10* adv. tix available at La Tienda & 549-rent)
6 VIDEO PREMIERE Filmmaker **Maria Luisa Mendonça** spent weeks in Brazil interviewing Workers' Party candidates and supporters and other Brazilians to present this documentary on the recent elections in Brazil. Sponsored by the Brazilian Election Information Committee. **7:30pm $3***	**7** Mass transit to La Peña on AC Transit line 43 or BART to Ashby Station. La Peña is two blocks from the Ashby BART.	**8** **EXPRESS YOURSELF!** Free and fee classes in Latin American music and dance for adults and children Mondays-Saturdays. See back of calendar for complete class listings.	**9** VIDEO PREMIERE **The Leonard Peltier Defense Committee** present a new video about Leonard's case. A speaker will give an update about his current situation. For details call (415) 459-4893. **7:30pm $10-$15* sliding scale**	**10** LECTURE & DANCE DEMONSTRATION **Roberto Borrell** Cuban dance and percussion performer/instructor Roberto Borrell will give a presentation on Afro-Cuban music as expressed through dance. This lecture-demonstration concludes his series and will focus on rumba. **8pm $8**	**11** CONCERT **Lalo Guerrero** Legendary singer/songwriter Lalo Guerrero performs to benefit the new Los Cenzontles Mexican Arts Center in San Pablo. Lalo has performed and composed in almost every type of Latin music style during his sixty-year career, including the pachuco music of the movie, **Zoot Suit**. Los Cenzontles, local Chicano youth music & dance group will also perform. **8pm $12***	**12** **Saturday Morning Kids Show (see box below)** **Workshop with Eddie Palmieri 12:30-2 pm (see details below)** FLAMENCO **Aire de Sevilla** presents the passion and enchantment of traditional flamenco dance, song, and guitar. Featuring Iris Molina, Roberto Zamora, Alicia Zamora, "La Romera",Guillermo Burgess, Cedro Matyola, and Nino Sanchez. **8:30 pm $12** Adv. tix at La Tienda
13 CONCERT **Sounds for Common Ground** A concert featuring music from Ainu, American Indian, Okinawan, & Japanese American performers with: Navajo singer Sharon Burch, kotoist Miya Masaoka, Tetsuhiro Daiku, indigenous musicians Yoshiji Ishii, Oki Kano.Sponsored by the Japan Pacific Resource Network. **7:30pm $8 in advance $10 at the door ***	**14** **15** La Peña Cultural Center gratefully acknowledges funding support for our artistic programs from the following: Alameda County Arts Commission, Berkeley Civic Arts Commission, California Arts Council, LEF Foundation, Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Arts Partners, National Endowment for the Arts, San Francisco Foundation, Western Alliance of Arts Administrators Equity Program, and Zellerbach Family Fund.	**16** No Evening Program Free classes (see back of calendar) Cafe Vox Populi is open for dinner from 6pm La Tienda is open from 12-8pm	**17** CONCERT **Sun • Moon • Light** **An Evening of Poetry & Music** Featuring the work of Genny Lim (poet/playwright) and Francis Wong (saxophonist/flutist) and Wong's new trio **Ming**, with Glenn Horiuchi (piano, shamisen) and Elliot Humberto Kavee (percussion, cello). Co-spon. by Asian Improv aRts & La Peña. **8pm $8 adv/$10 day of show** (see back of calendar)	**18** CHICANO THEATER/MUSIC **Aztlan Norte y Sur** Direct from Los Angeles, **L.A. Teatro**, an emerging Chicano-Latino theater group will perform pieces from their works **Back to Aztlan** and **Sorry Wrong #.** These talended pocho/as will be joined by Bay Area rappers, **Aztlan Nation. 8:30 pm $8 $6** with student id. Adv. tickets available at La Tienda (see back of calender)	**19** **Saturday Morning Kids Show (see box below)** DANCE • BAILE Hot Cuban Dance Music **¡Cubanacan!** **9:30pm $8** Come to Ava Apple's salsa dance lesson 7:30-8:30 pm $6 and get discount to the dance!
20 DANCE PERFORMANCE & PARTY An evening of salsa dancing & entertainment to benefit Ava Apple & Co. Performances by **Ava Apple & Co.** – salsa, merengue, bolero; **Laurel Abacan** – flamenco; **The Ritz Dancers** – tango; **José & Silvia** – salsa; **Arthur Calandrelli** – mambo; **Evie & Charisma** –Tahitian, plus a DJ dance. **7:30 pm $7-10 sliding scale**	**21** **22** Since 1975, more than 500 community groups have used our facilities. The use of our space by these organizations does not mean that La Peña endorses the views presented. La Peña feels that it is important to help stimulate an environment conducive to discussion and understanding among different peoples.	**23** No Evening Program Free classes (see back of calendar) Cafe Vox Populi is open for dinner from 6pm La Tienda is open from 12-8pm	**24** CLOSED La Peña Cultural Center and its offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.	**25** LA PEÑA'S OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED TODAY *LA TIENDA IS OPEN TODAY FROM 12-5PM*	**26** **Saturday Morning Kids Show (see box below)** DANCE Great Brazilian Music Samba-Reggae & World Beat **Ivson and Grupo Gosto** **9:30 pm $7**
27 Planning on Buying gifts for the Holiday Season? Stop by and check out La Tienda at La Peña. We have one of the best selections of Latin music in the Bay Area!	**28** **29** **La Peña Chorus Seeks Choral Director** The La Peña Chorus is a 25 member group that performs Latin American folk music & political song. Duties may include: providing & arrranging *nueva canción* repertoire, teaching songs to the chorus and instrumental ensemble, and conducting & teaching vocal technique. Native Spanish speakers with knowledge of Latin American repertoire & instruments and choral directors with expertise in vocal technique and basic knowledge of Spanish are encouraged to apply. Interested persons should call (510) 444-3229.	**30** VIDEO PREMIERE **Everyday Art:** **A Cuban Way of Living** This video by Maria Luisa Mendonça gives a rare glimpse at the lives of Cuba's finest artists. Performances on stage & in the streets, & interviews with artists such as Juan Formell, Chucho Valdes, & Los Muñequitos are featured. Also Pam Montanaro from the Freedom To Travel Cmpn. will speak. **7:30 pm $7-10*** Benefit for Cuba's Ntl. School of Art			

Renowned Pianist Eddie Palmieri and Cuban Percussionist Changuito Give Workshops at La Peña!

Saturday, November 12, 12:30-2 pm: Eddie Palmieri gives a Latin Jazz Workshop. Eddie will discuss the history and the development of Latin jazz as well as his particular innovative approach to the piano. Known as an intense, sophisticated and unorthodox player, Eddie will discuss how he both plays the piano as a percussion instrument, and combines jazz phrasings and harmonies to create his unique sound. **$12 adv/$15 at the door**

Sunday, Nov. 20, 1-4 pm: Changuito*, famed Cuban percussionist and creator of the Songo rhythm, will demonstrate a variety of Songo patterns on conga and timbales which will be followed by a hands-on workshop (for advanced players, class size limited to 40). $20 adv. /$25 door

*This event is tentative pending visa approval from the U.S. Treasury Dept.



Eddie Palmieri
Photo by Joel Meyerowitz

La Peña's Saturday Morning Children's Programs



Colibrí, photo by Jamie Westdal

Nov. 5: Amiguitos de La Peña present Colibrí music from Latin America with Lichi Fuentes and Alisa Peres.
Nov. 12: Amiguitos de La Peña present Gerry Tenney singing old and new stuff.
Nov. 19: Amiguitos de La Peña present John Carter. This engaging singer/songwriter has captivated young audiences throughout California.
Nov. 26: Plum City Players Childrens program featuring Bonnie Lockhart, Nancy Schimmel, and Ann Hershey.

All Programs begin at 10:30 am • $3 adults/ $2 children

— NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS —



Talisman in Concert
Friday • Nov. 4 • 8pm

Since their founding in 1990 at Stanford University as a student group dedicated to singing meaningful and culturally diverse music, the group has developed a national reputation for their a cappella performances and has released two CDs. Their purpose continues to be bringing diverse genres of music together, such as spirituals, ballads, pop, madrigals, gospel, sacred choral, and seasonal songs.



Aire de Sevilla
Saturday • Nov. 12 • 8:30pm

The passion and enchantment of traditional flamenco dance, song and guitar featuring the singer/dancers Iris Molina and Roberto Zamora; dancers "La Romera", Nino Sanchez, and Alicia Zamora; guitarists Guillermo Burgess, Cedro Matyola.

New at La Tienda at La Peña

Coffee!: Aztec Harvest Coffee from Chiapas, Native American designed coffee mugs;

Jewelry: Santo Domingo Pueblo turquoise & heishi earrings, bracelets & necklaces, cowrie shell & leather jewelry;

Artesanía: dream catchers, dolls from Chiapas & Peru, prayer feathers, Frida Kahlo candles; Venezuelan painted ceramic mobiles, chimes, candle holders & pottery miniatures. Also hair accessories, clothing and crafts from the Southwest, Guatemala, Bhutan, China, India, Nepal & Thailand;

Music: New releases by NG la Banda, Manny Oquendo y Conjunto Libre, Los Muñequitos de Matanzas y más;

Also available: Dia de los Muertos figures & books.



Photo by Francisco Garcia

Genny Lim/Francis Wong/Ming
Thursday • Nov. 17 • 8 pm

Wong and Lim have collaborated for over 7 years, and have developed an innovative performance genre drawing from Chinese folk and classical traditions and from African American jazz, resulting in soulful expressions of the Asian American experience.

The Ming ("light") Trio creates a broad spectrum of emotional nuances and cultural sensibilities, crossing musical/cultural traditions: Japanese and Chinese folk and classical forms, jazz, improvised music, and 20th century European art music. The group's sound can be that of an intimate chamber ensemble, a free-wheeling jazz trio, or have the spaciousness suggested by the austere sounds of the shamisen.



Photo by Willie Garcia

L.A. Teatro and Aztlan Nation
Friday • Nov. 18 • 8:30pm

"They're young and clever, they have much to say, and they're funny." – *LA Weekly*

In a tag team evening of comedy and music L.A. Teatro, one of the best Chicano/Latino theater groups emerging from Los Angeles, mix it up with Bay Area Chicano hip-hop/rap group Aztlan Nation. L.A. Teatro will present pieces from their latest works, "Back to Aztlan" and "Sorry Wrong #", which deal with issues of immigration, identity, dignity and more.

Volunteers Needed!

La Peña needs volunteers who are skilled in sound engineering for live concerts, running audio-visual and lighting equipment, or have general stage production experience. Also, volunteers are needed to staff events and to help during the day. If interested, call Elena Serrano at 510-849-2568 ext. 11.

Ad Space Available

La Peña's calendar reaches people who are concerned about global social justice issues and support diversity in all aspects of life. Ad space limited to not-for profit activities. Cost: $30 /column inch.

La Peña Wish List Items

MAC-SE • toner for laser printer • hard disk • fire proof stage curtain •monitors •copy bond. If you can donate or sell one at low cost please contact Paul Chin at La Peña (510) 849-2568 ext. 17.

La Peña is a bilingual multicultural center open seven nights a week for concerts, films, dances, classes, and grassroots fundraising events. **Since 1975 La Peña has relied on support from the community in the form of volunteer work and contributions. Without this support we could not exist.** La Peña is a non-profit tax-exempt organization. We urge everyone who appreciates our programs to make a donation to help La Peña continue its work as a center of progressive culture. ¡Que viva La Peña!

❑ Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation of $_____ to support La Peña's programming

❑ Please send me the calendar of events for one year ($2 minimum donation, actual cost to La Peña is $7)

❑ I would like to become a La Peña monthly supporter.
Enclosed is my first monthly pledge of $_____(minimum monthly pledge $5)

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FALL CLASS SCHEDULE AT LA PEÑA

La Peña is proud to offer free Latin American workshops sponsored by the California Arts Council Artist in Residence program and La Peña. This year the CAC has awarded a new grant to Jackeline Rago and Ray Davis to teach Afro-Venezuelan music to youth and adults.The CAC has also renewed grants for Guillermo Céspedes who will teach Afro-Cuban music and Gilberto Gutíerrez, to teach music and dance of the son jarocho of Veracruz, Mexico. We offer other music and dance classes for a fee, the schedule follows. Enrollment is limited and permission from the instructor is required. For more information, call (510) 849-2568 Ext. M - F 12 - 5 pm. (TS = Theater Space, CR = Community Room behind La Tienda)

MONDAYS

Afro-Cuban Youth Ensemble – Free
(3:30 - 5:30 pm, TS) Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes

Afro-Cuban Adult Ensemble – Free
(6:00 - 8:00 pm, TS) An advanced folkloric study group is being formed for advanced players. For more information contact the instructor: Guillermo Céspedes at (510) 562-2308

West African Druming Class $12/class or $40/4classes (6-7:00pm, CR)
Instructor: Babou Saqna

Beginning Venezuelan Cuatro – Free (7:00 - 8:00 pm, CR)
Instructor: Jackeline Rago

Intermediate Venezuelan Cuatro – Free (see box for full description)
(8:00 - 9:00 pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago

TUESDAYS

Children's class in Zapateado, Mexican folkloric dance – Free (6 - 9 yrs)
(4:00 - 5:00 pm, TS) Instructor: Gilberto Gutíerrez

Beginning Adult Zapateado, Mexican folkloric dance from Veracruz. – Free
(5:00 - 6:00 pm, TS) Instructor: Gilberto Gutíerrez

Advanced Adult Zapateado – Free (6:00 - 7:00 pm, TS) Instructor: Gilberto Gutíerrez

Mexican Son Jarocho Music Workshop, instruction in jarana, an 8 string guitar-like Mexican instrument – Free (7:00 - 8:00 pm, CR)
Instructor: Gilberto Gutíerrez

WEDNESDAYS

Beginning Afro-Venezuelan Percussion for Youth – Free (see box for full description) (3:30 - 5:00 pm TS) Instructors: Jackeline Rago & Ray Davis

Beginning Afro-Venezuelan Percussion: – Free (Bring congas, palitos, güiros, maracas- see box above for full description) (5:30 - 7:30 pm, CR)
Instructor: Ray Davis

THURSDAYS

Introduction to Afro-Cuban Rhythms – Free (5:30 - 7:30 pm, CR) Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes

SATURDAYS

Traditional Puerto Rican Rhythms, bomba, plena and some salsa using congas, bongos, panderetas, clave and cowbell. Fee required.
(1:00 - 2:00 pm, CR) Instructor: Roman "Ito" Carrillo

Salsa dance class with Deborah Ruby Rubenstein (2-3 pm beginning TS)
(3-4 pm intermediate) $6/class

Bay Area Southern Africa Network Meeting
The Bay Area Anti-Apartheid Network meets regularly on the second Saturday of each month from 10am to 1pm (CR)

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Scottish Rite Theater, 1547 Lakeside Drive, Oakland



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